

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHODS OF ESTABLISHING VIRTUAL CIRCUITS AND
OF PROVIDING A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK
SERVICE THROUGH A SHARED NETWORK, AND
PROVIDER EDGE DEVICE FOR SUCH NETWORK

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

A response to the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2006 and Advisory Action dated December 26, 2006, for which time to respond has been extended up to and including April 4, 2007, is as follows:

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.